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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b> |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>62436(47298) |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP03/06687   |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>28 May 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>ROTARY DAMPER AND CONSOLE BOX   |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>17 June 2002    |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Hidenori Kanno et al.  |  |  |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):</b><br>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)<br>nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO<br>and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$1110.00</b><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to<br>USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$950.00</b><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO<br>but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$790.00</b><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO<br>but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)(4) ..... <b>\$750.00</b><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO<br>and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b><br><br><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b><br>Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months<br>from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: left;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="text-align: left;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></td> <td>\$ 950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width: 25%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width: 25%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width: 25%;">RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td>13-20 =</td> <td></td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td>1-3 =</td> <td></td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable) +</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td>\$ 950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.         </td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b></td> <td>\$ 950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b></td> <td>\$ 950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +</td> <td>\$ 40.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b></td> <td>\$ 990.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>Amount to be refunded: \$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>Amount to be charged: \$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | CALCULATIONS |                           | PTO USE ONLY |  |  |  | <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> |  | \$ 950.00 | Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). |  | \$ | CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | Total claims | 13-20 = |  | x | Independent claims | 1-3 = |  | x | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable) + |  |  |  | <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> |  |  | \$ 950.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. |  |  | \$ | <b>SUBTOTAL =</b> |  |  | \$ 950.00 | Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). |  |  | \$ | <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> |  |  | \$ 950.00 | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + |  |  | \$ 40.00 | <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> |  |  | \$ 990.00 |  |  |  | Amount to be refunded: \$ |  |  |  | Amount to be charged: \$ |
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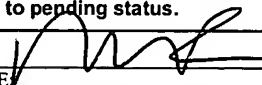
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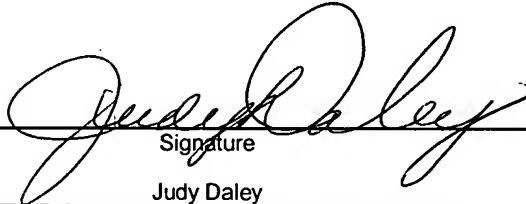
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